



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
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**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTERS 388-76, 388-78A, 388-97, AND 388-107 WAC
TO REINSTATE INSPECTION SCHEDULES**

Dear Administrator/Provider:

The Department of Social and Health Services (department) is proposing to add sections to chapters 388-76 (Adult Family Home Minimum Licensing Requirements), 388-78A (Assisted Living Facility Rules), 388-97 (Nursing Homes), and 388-107 (Licensing Requirements for Enhanced Services Facilities) WAC. The proposed rules implement sections in Engrossed Substitute House Bill J(ESHB) 1120 (Chapter 203, Laws of 2021) related to re-establishing inspection timelines that were suspended due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

On June 17, 2022, the department filed the CR-102 with the Office of the Code Reviser to formally propose rules for adoption. View the proposed rule language and CR-102 via the following link: ([WSR 22-13-122](#))

You may either submit comments in person at the public hearing listed below or in writing to the department's Rules and Policies Assistance Unit (RPAU.)

The public hearing for the proposed rules is scheduled for:

Date: July 26, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

Location: This hearing will be held via Microsoft Teams. You can find the link or call-in information at the link [here](#).

Written comments must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on July 26, 2022.

- Submit **email comments** to DSHSRPAURulesCoordinator@dshs.wa.gov
- Submit **comments via the United States Postal Service** to:
DSHS Rules Coordinator/RPAU
PO Box 45850
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For rulemaking questions, please contact [Libby Wagner](#), Lead Policy Program Manager, at (360) 464-0487.

Sincerely,

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